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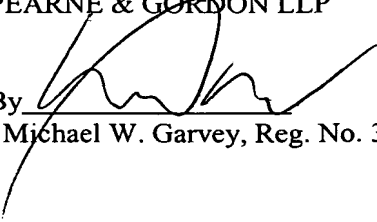
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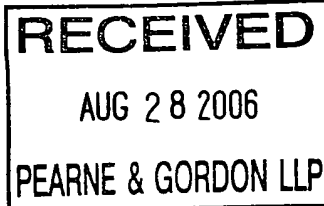
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Vacuum arc source with device generating a magnetic field ✓

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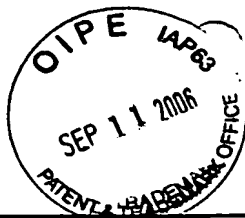
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